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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR TRANSPORTING SAMPLE OF URANIUM FROM  
SLOVAKIA SEIZED IN NOVEMBER 2007

REF: A. 2008 BRATISLAVA 000506  
[1](#)B. 2008 STATE 090627

Classified By: ISN Acting DAS Matthias Mitman

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request for Embassy Bratislava.  
Please see paragraph 3.

[1](#)2. (S) BACKGROUND: Per REF A, the Government of Slovakia  
(GOS) has confirmed that it is willing to share with the  
United States a sample of the natural uranium it seized in  
November 2007.

[1](#)3. (S//REL TO USA, SVK) ACTION REQUEST: Washington requests  
that Post inform the GOS of the following:

--Washington is amenable to the suggestion in REF A that GOS  
ship a sample of uranium via Jaspi to a European Atomic  
Energy Community (EURATOM)-licensed carrier. Specifically,  
Washington requests that the GOS send a 20 gram sample by  
Jaspi to the EURATOM-licensed carrier of its choice that  
meets GOS chain-of-custody requirements.

--The carrier should deliver the package to the Department of  
Energy's (DOE) Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL),  
Forensic Science Center, where personnel will sign for the  
package. The point-of-contact at LLNL is: Dr Patrick M.  
Grant, Forensic Science Center, Lawrence Livermore National  
Laboratory, 7000 East Avenue, B132N, R-2609, Livermore, CA  
94550, telephone, 925-423-6772.

--DOE will incur all shipping costs for Jaspi and the  
EURATOM-licensed carrier.

--Post may inform GOS that an FBI or DOE representative is  
able to travel to Bratislava to discuss this transfer in  
greater detail, if necessary.

--The United States plans to share the results of the  
analysis with the GOS and views this exercise as a useful  
form of cooperation between our two countries on nuclear  
forensics.

[1](#)4. (U) Washington appreciates Post's assistance.  
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